BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE BOARD OF REGIST FOR THE HEALING ARTS,)	
	Petitioner,)	
v.)	Case No. 00-2835HA
JULIE A. ROBERTS,)	
	Respondent.)	

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER

The Administrative Hearing Commission is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to § 621.015, RSMo, for the purpose of conducting hearings and making findings of fact and conclusions of law in cases in which disciplinary action may be taken against a licensee or certificate holder by certain agencies, including the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.

1. On April 12, 2001, the Administrative Hearing Commission of the State of Missouri issued its Memorandum and Order in the case of *State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts v. Julie A. Roberts*, Case No. 00-2835HA. In its Memorandum and Order, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that Respondent's license to practice speech-language pathology is subject to disciplinary action by this Board for violation of § 345.065.2(2), RSMo 2000.

- 2. This Board has received the record of the proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Memorandum and Order. The Memorandum and Order issued by the Administrative Hearing Commission in Case No. 00-2835HA is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth in this document.
- 3. This Board set this matter for disciplinary hearing and served notice of the disciplinary hearing upon Respondent by certified mail in a proper and timely fashion.
- 4. Pursuant to notice and § 621.110, RSMo 2000 and § 345.065.3, RSMo 2000, this Board held a hearing on July 27, 2001, for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action against Respondent's license. Respondent was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel. The Board was represented by Rule 13 Certified Student Jennifer Graddy and Assistant Attorney General James Ertle. Assistant Attorney General Charissa Watson served as the Board's legal advisor.
- 5. Each member of this Board who participated in this decision certified on the record that he or she read the Administrative Hearing Commission's Memorandum and Order. All the members of this Board were present throughout the hearing, except Dr. Michael Craighead, and all members, except Dr. Michael Craighead, participated in the Board's deliberations, vote and order.

6. Julie A. Roberts, Respondent, is licensed by the Board as a speech-language pathologist, license number HE01945. Respondent's registration has not been current since January 31, 2001.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. This Board has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to § 621.110, RSMo 2000.
- 2. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action by this Board pursuant to § 345.065.2(2), RSMo 2000.

ORDER

THEREFORE, having fully considered all evidence before this Board, and giving full weight to the Memorandum and Order of the Administrative Hearing Commission, it is the ORDER of this Board that upon the effective date of this Order the license of Julie A. Roberts, to practice speech-language pathology is hereby REVOKED. Respondent is directed to immediately return to the Board her wall-hanging certificate, license and pocket card, and all other indicia of licensure.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS

Tina Steinman, Executive Director

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